

11. (Amended) A method [Method] as claimed in claim 1 [one of the claims 1 to 10], further comprising the step of:
[characterized in that]

mapping said effective congestion value is mapped onto a protection control value, [in accordance with which] a neighboring exchange controlling a [controls the] protective measure implemented by said neighboring exchange utilizing said protection control value [it implements].

IN THE ABSTRACT

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REMARKS

The present Amendment revises the specification and claims to conform to United States patent practice, before examination of the present PCT application in the United States National Examination Phase. All of the changes are editorial and applicant believes no new matter is added thereby. The amendment of claims 1-11 is not intended to be a surrender of any of the subject matter of those claims.

Early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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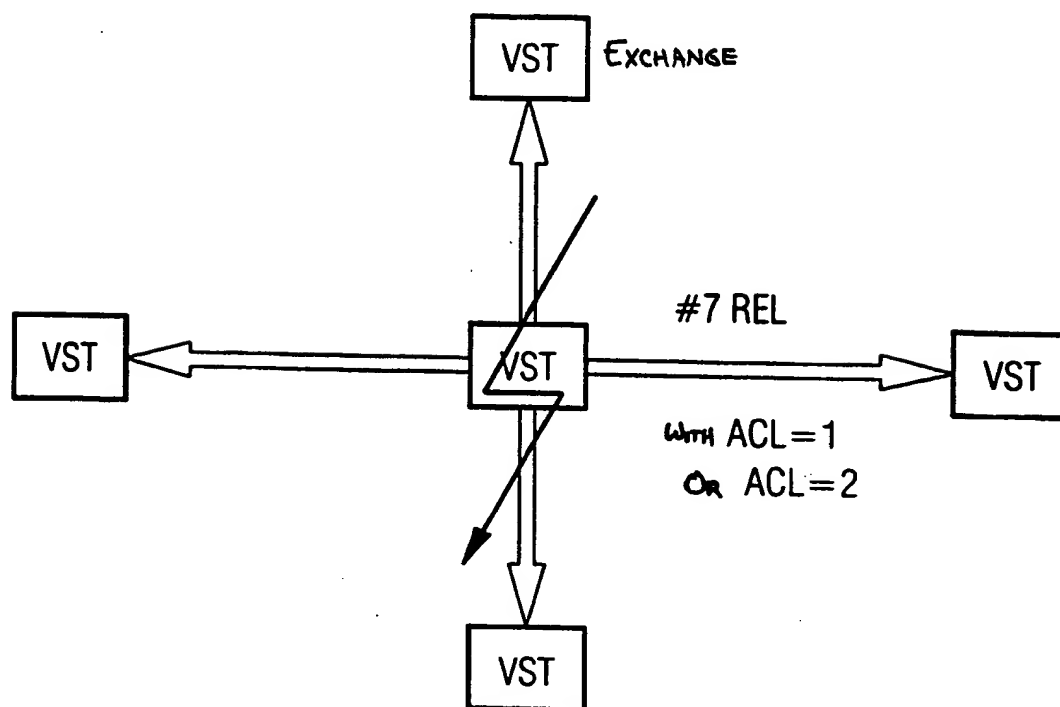
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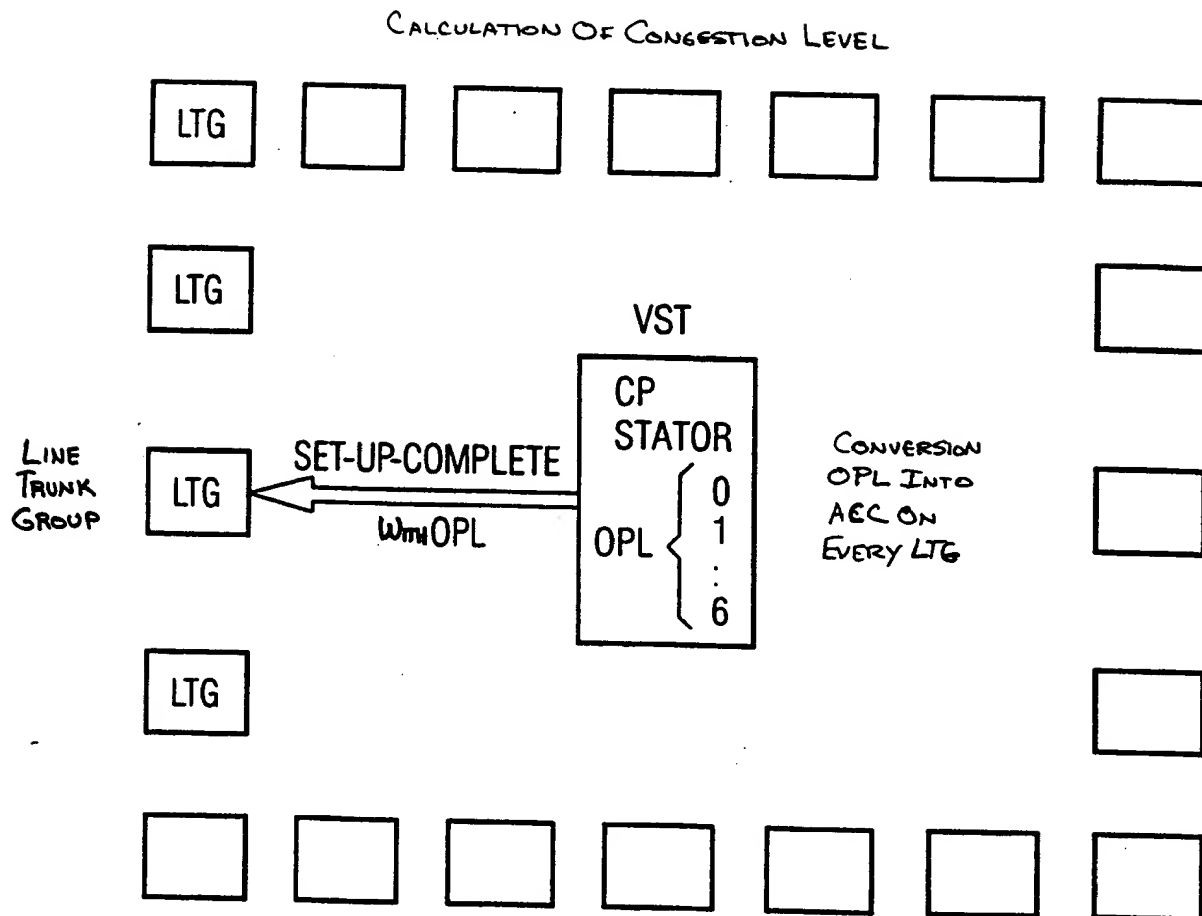
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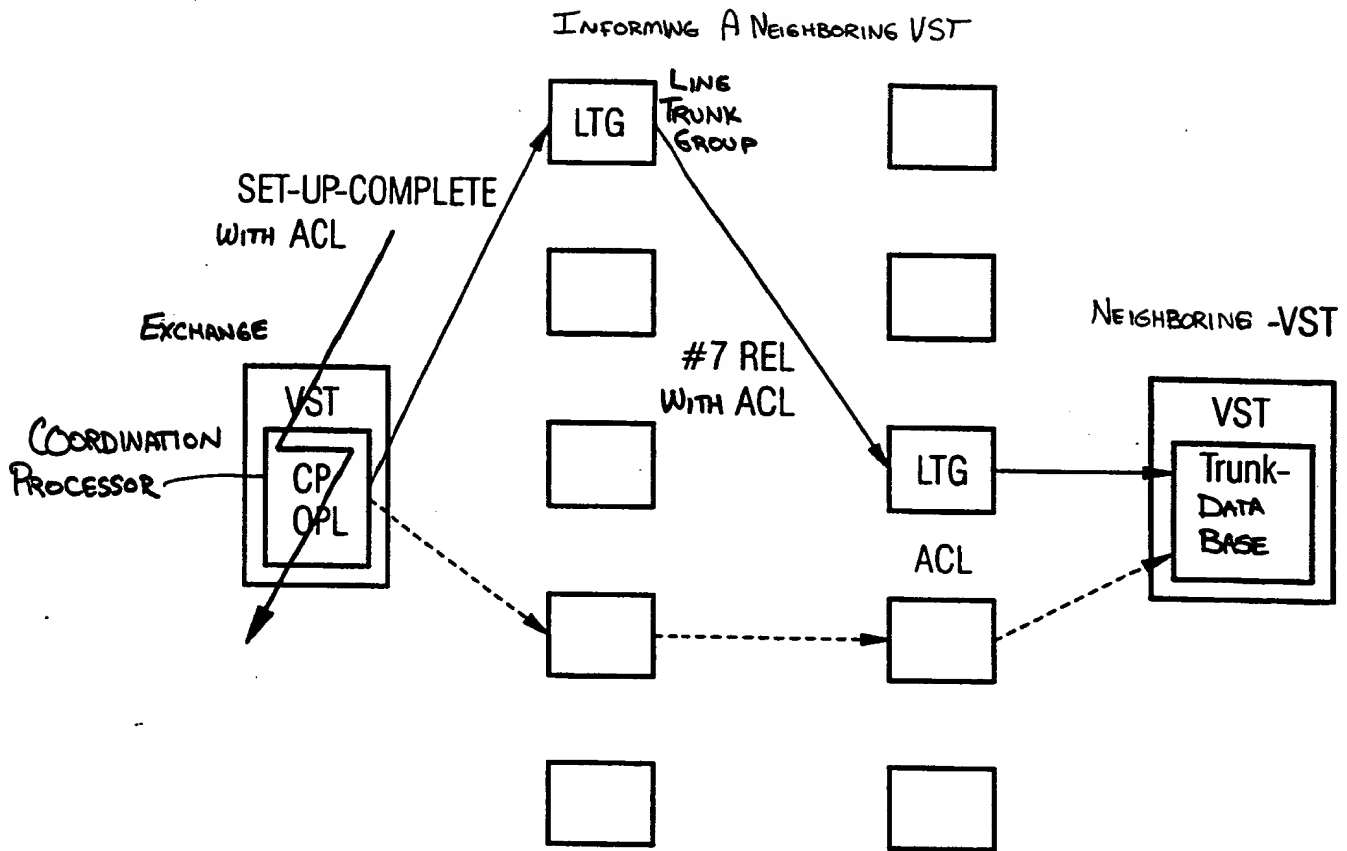
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FIG 3



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FIG 4

EVALUATION OF THE INFORMATION AT THE
NEIGHBORING VST IN BUNDLES